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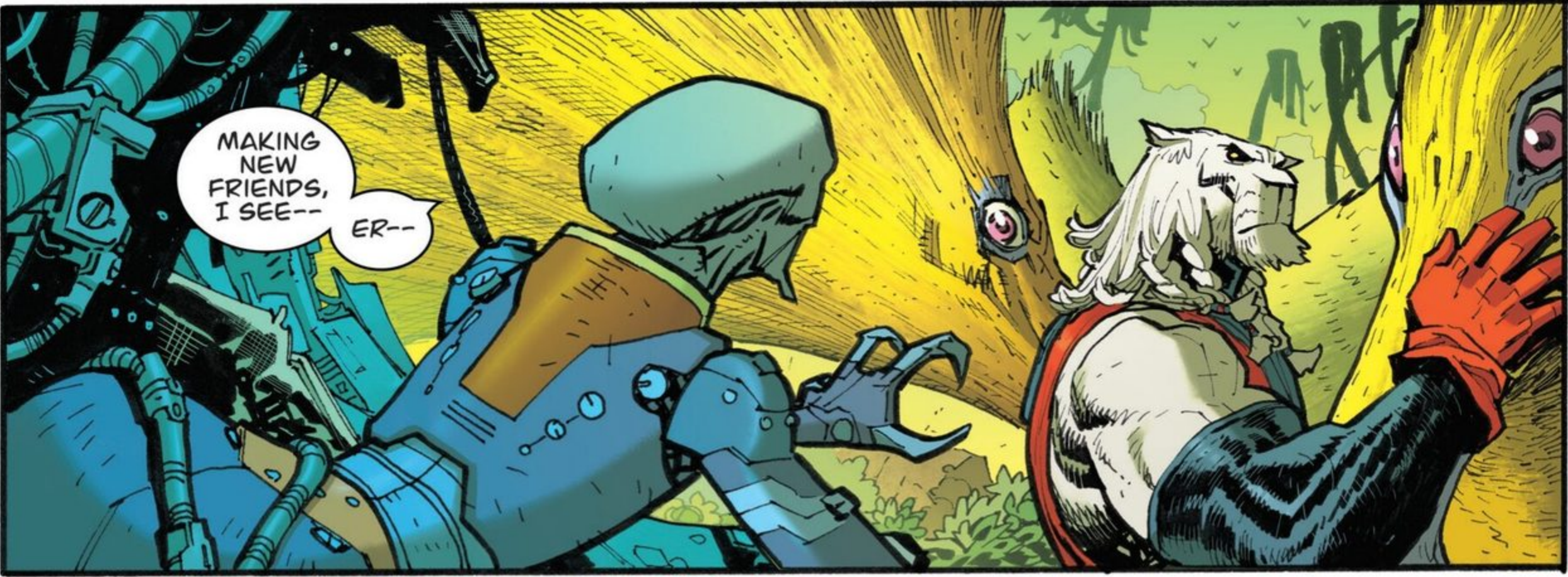
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GOODBYE, COMPUTER.

YOU WERE NOT A WORTHY ADVERSARY AND WILL NOT BE MISSED.



WELL, THAT'S OVERLY HARSH.

HOLD ON. I'M SURE I'VE GOT ENOUGH DRIVE SPACE IN THIS SUIT TO HOUSE YOUR A.I.



YOU WOULD... FREELY SACRIFICE THE PRECIOUS HARD DRIVE SPACE IN YOUR VESSEL FOR ME?

WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE SUCH A GIFT?



IT'S REALLY NO TROUBLE. WHAT ELSE AM I GOING TO DO WITH THE SPACE?

FOR MY KIND, THE BYTES YOU OFFER ME ARE SACRED. IT IS THE KEY TO EXISTENCE ITSELF. YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON ME A GREAT HONOR AND I THANK YOU.



HAPPY TO HELP.

DON'T, UH... TAKE CONTROL OF MY BODY AND TRY TO KILL BATTLE BEAST WITH IT. HE'D JUST... DESTROY IT AND KILL ME, ANYWAY.

TRUE.



IF I COULD LOCATE YOUR KINGDOM WITHOUT YOU, I WOULD HAVE LEFT.

DO NOT DELAY US ANY LONGER.





YOU LOOK SO BIG AND STRONG, SURELY YOU COULD FREE ME IN AN INSTANT.

I DON'T KNOW WHO LAID THIS TRAP, BUT I'D SURE APPRECIATE YOU LETTING ME GO BEFORE THEY SHOW UP!

SORRY.

NO TIME.

OR TRUST.



SERIOUSLY?! THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS! WE'RE NOT IN A HURRY, BATTLE BEAST. I'VE BEEN WAITING THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO GET HOME, AND I'M IN NO RUSH!

I'D FREE HER MYSELF IF I WERE STRONG ENOUGH. COME ON!



⇒HURRRGH.⇒





AH. YOU AWAKEN...



DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO MOVE. OR DO, I DON'T CARE. THE POINT IS YOU CAN'T!

HA!
HA! HA!
HA!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU AND YOUR MOSTLY MECHANICAL FRIEND FELL INTO MY TRAP, BUT DON'T FRET NONE, I'VE NOT ENCOUNTERED A MAN YET WHO DOESN'T FALL FOR MY FAIRER FORM.

AND SOME FEMALES! AND A FEW IN-BETWEEN!

THE POINT IS, YOU'RE MINE NOW!

MINE!



WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO--



I'M
GOING
TO **EAT**
YOU!!



PROBABLY YOU
FIRST, AS AN
APPETIZER. OUT OF
THAT TIN CAN YOU
AIN'T MUCH TO TALK
ABOUT. MOSTLY
SEASONING BY
THE TIME YOU'RE
COOKED.
MOSTLY.



BIG BOY HERE...
LOT OF MEAT UNDER
THAT FUR. WON'T HAVE TO
DEBASE MYSELF WITH THAT
RIDICULOUS CURVY FORM FOR
AT LEAST A COUPLE CYCLES,
ONCE I GET HIS SHANKS
SALTED AND HUNG UP TO DRY.

I'M
LICKING MY
LIPS LOOKING
AT THOSE
THUNDEROUS
THIGHS.



I'M NOT
ONE TO MAKE
IDLE THREATS, BUT
I WAGER YOU'LL BE
THE ONE EATEN AS
A RESULT OF OUR
MEETING.



A DELIGHTFUL WAY
TO MEET MY END, IF
TRUE! FOOD BECOMES
THE FEASTER, THE
FEASTER BECOMES
THE FOOD!

POETIC!



BUT
THAT'S
NOT HOW
MY STORY
ENDS, I'M
AFRAID.



LET'S SET
ALIGHT MY
HORRIBLE
WORK.

MY BELLY
GRUMBLES IN
PROTEST OF
THIS CORDIAL
DELAY.



NO! NO
DON'T!
PLEASE!

I'M--
I'M ROYALTY!
CROWN PRINCE OF
THE FANTANIAN
EMPIRE! MY
FAMILY RULED
THIS PLANET
FOR EONS.



CROWN PRINCE?
IN YOUR STATE?!
SPEAK FAST, MEAT.
MY POT HUNGERS
FOR A FLESHY
DUMPLING!

IT'S TRUE!
THIS CREATURE--
BATTLE BEAST
FELLED THE GREAT
COLOSSUS, EXILED
FROM HERE IN A
COSMIC NAIL BY
HIS DREADED
SISTER, THE
JUGGERNAUT.



HE COMES NOW TO
DO THE SAME TO HER!
HE'S GOING TO
RESTORE ME BACK
TO MY RIGHTFUL
THRONE!



I SWEAR
BY THE TRIPLE
COLUMNS OF
AGLOR--I'M
TELLING THE
TRUTH!



THE
TEMPLE OF
AGLOR FELL
OVER A
THOUSAND
YEARS
AGO...



AND IN ALL THAT
TIME I WAS IN
THE COLOSSUS'S
BELLY! THAT'S
WHY I'M IN SUCH
A STATE!

CURIOUS...
THERE DOES SEEM
TO BE SOME VALIDITY
IN YOUR CLAIMS, BUT...



NOPE!
TOO
HUNGRY!



ENJOY THE
SEASONING,
PRINCE. THE POT
WILL QUIET YOU
DOWN SOON
ENOUGH!

NO! NO
PLEASE!!

HA! HA!
HA! HA!
HA!



A LITTLE
EYE OF
GROMP...

DEE DEE
DEE DEE

SOME
LUZZA
FLAKES...

DEE DEE
DEE DEE

JUST A
PINCH
OF--



WHUUDD!

WHA--?!



FIDO!

TOOK
YOU LONG
ENOUGH TO
GET BACK
FROM--

...



KILAK!

IS THAT
WHAT I
THINK IT
IS?



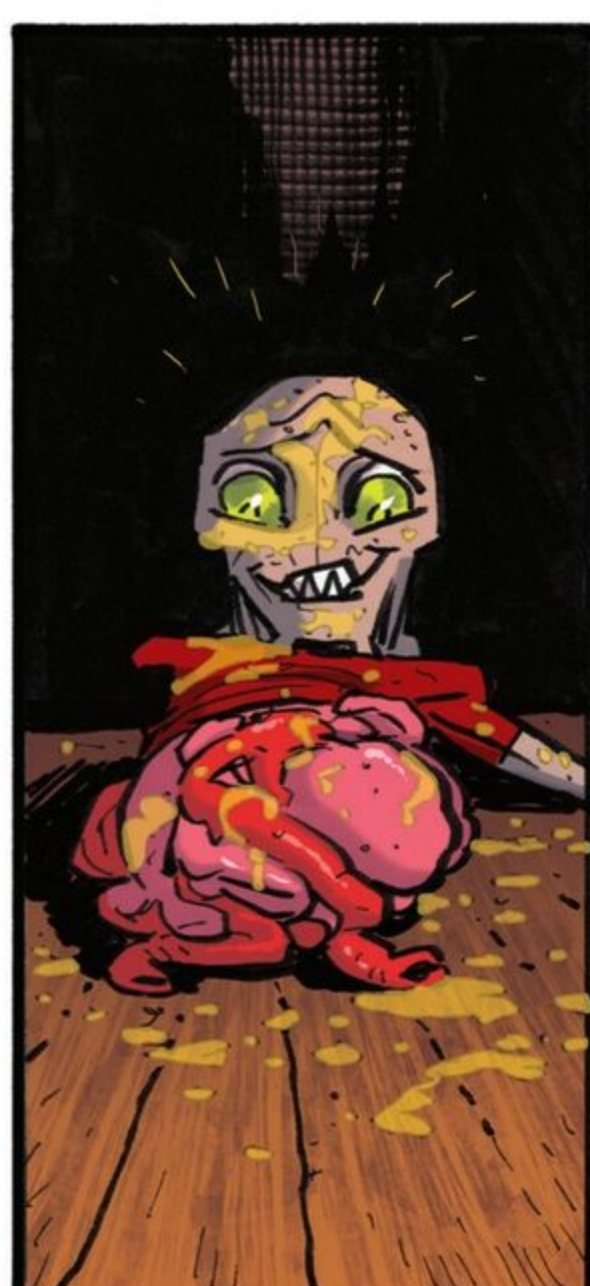
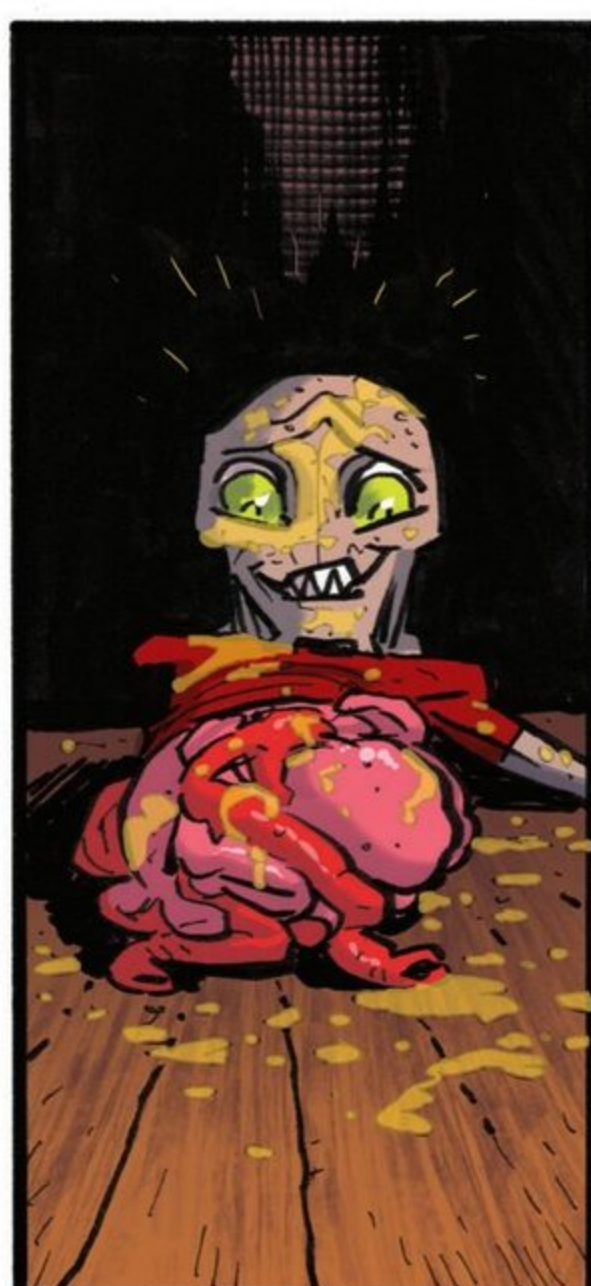
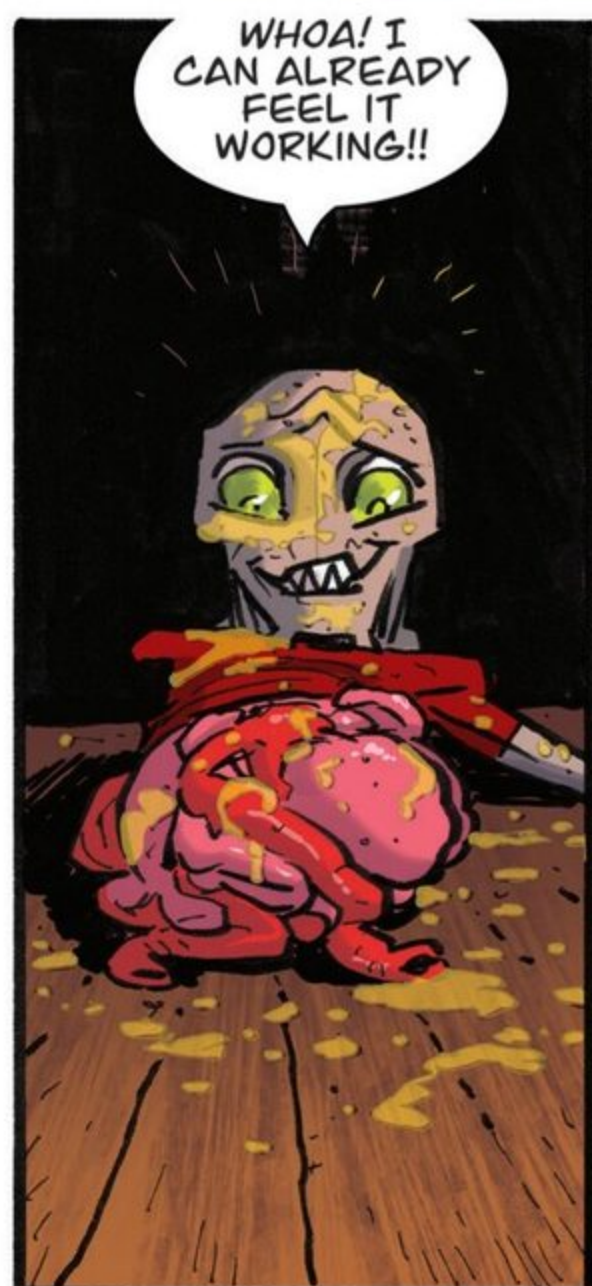
YES!
YES IT
IS!!

I TOLD
YOU I WAS
TELLING THE
TRUTH! HE PULLED
IT FROM THE
COLOSSUS'S
ARM!



...
--AFTER
HE... ATE
IT.



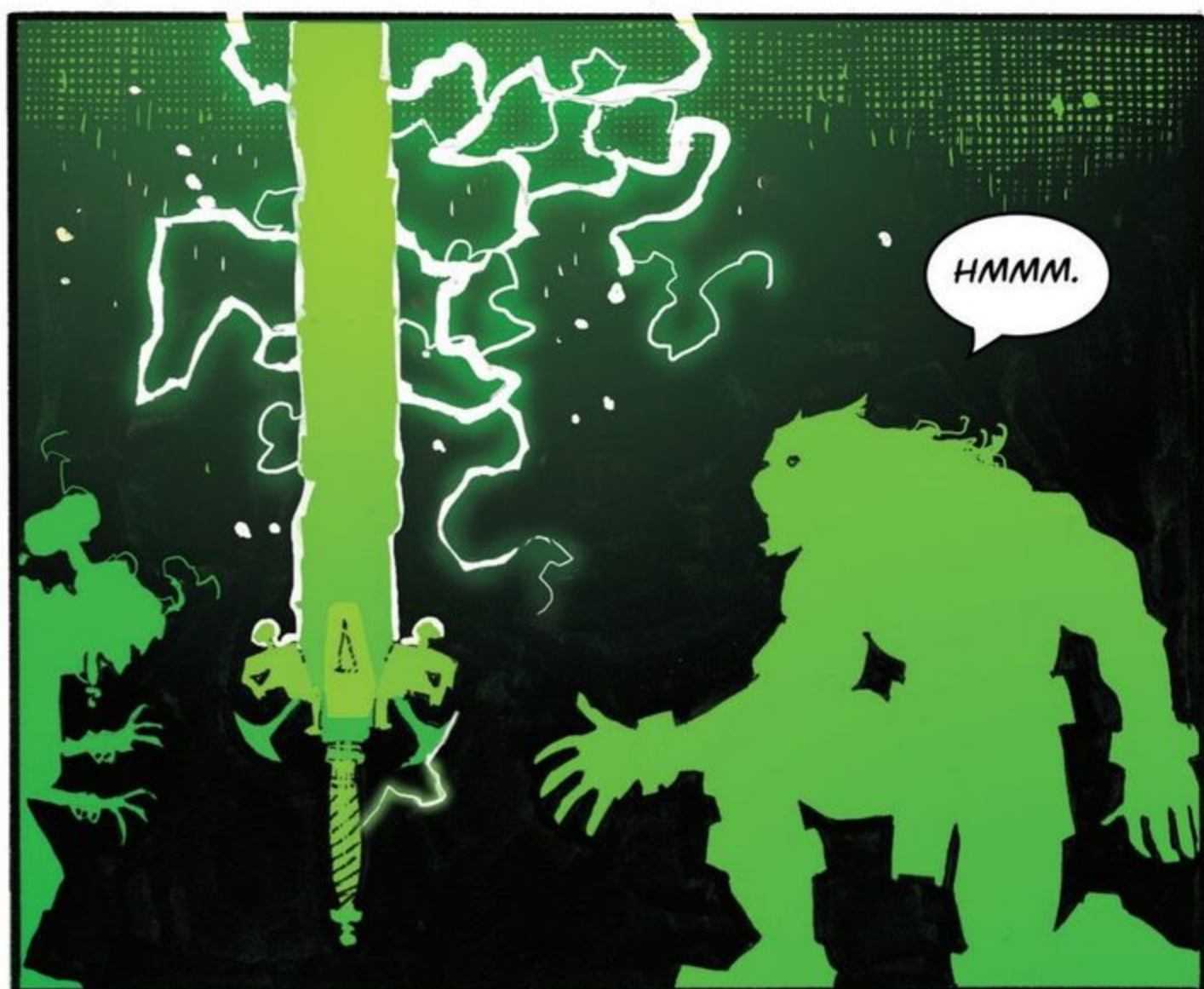






RISE
NOW, BATTLE
BEAST, AND
ACCEPT MY
GIFT--

DRASKULA--
THE FOREVER
BLADE!



HMMM.



THIS...
PLEASES
ME.





MY WORD...
THE GRAND
PALACE...

WHAT
REMAINS
OF IT.





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Daaang, what a brutal way to end an issue. I guess it was lunch time haha! Editor Ben Abernathy again joining you for this month's letter column and here to share his wisdom and wit once more is writer Robert Kirkman!

Don't put that kind of pressure on me, Ben! No wit or wisdom here! No sir!

Let's dig into the letter bag!

Hello Robert, Ryan, Annalisa and Team!

I'm Marcel, a brand new Fan from Germany. First of all, I want to thank you for the amazing world you created! I didn't know about Invincible (and Indie Comics as a whole, really) 'til I watched Invincible Season 1. I immediately was hooked! I then read all the Comics during the Season 2 Winter Break (which really wasn't cool!) and latest from there I really fell in love with all of those characters. You actually managed to make me cry with the end of Issue #126.

From there I got caught up with some more Books that were advertised in the backs of Invincible. Man, so much good stuff! I freaking loved Thief of Thieves! I really, really, really hope I'll one day get more of that in some shape or form. So, thank you for introducing me to how amazing Comics are. This alone will make you two, Robert and Ryan, the GOAT Duo forever for me personally.

All that being said, I can't wait to properly get into a sick new comic every month now. Battle Beast has always been one of my favorite characters in the whole Invincible Universe, so I

can't wait to see all the epic opponents he's gonna beat. The Tyrant Colossus already was an amazing start, and I can't wait to see where you're going from here!

Lots of love and best regards from all the way across the pond,

Marcel

Thank you for writing in, Marcel, and I love how you discovered so many of our great books from our ads! (And THIEF OF THIEVES is terrific, you have great taste!)

Yes, indeed! So many great books mentioned. If you're reading this and you haven't tried THIEF OF THIEVES, what are you waiting on? Give it a shot.

Hi Invincible Team,

A big thank you from a fan across the Globe. My name is Nilesch and I'm writing to you from Nepal. I've been a huge fan of the Invincible Universe for a while now, and I just wanted to take a moment to say how much I loved the first issue of the Battle Beast! I was really excited to dive into this new series and let me tell you—it is amazing! It's always been really tough for me to get my hands on physical copies of the comics here where I live. Despite that, I never stopped hoping I'd get to experience new stories from this incredible universe.

Well, I finally had the chance to read the first issue of Battle Beast digitally and I have to say, it was absolutely mind-blowing. The art work, Battle

Beast's aura and brutality were absolutely incredible or I should say, Invincible. It felt like pure fire and I'm already hooked!

Thank you to everyone involved—Robert Kirkman, Cory Walker, Ryan Ottley, and the entire team—for continuing to expand this universe and deliver stories that keep fans like me coming back for more. I'm already counting down the days until the next issue!!!

Keep up the amazing work!!!

Best regards,
Nilesh Kunwar

Wow, an international edition of our letter column this month! Thank you for writing in, Nilesh, and for your unwavering enthusiasm and perseverance in finding our comics!

Amazing start, Kirkman and crew. It really is as if you never left and just picked things up right after the last issue of Invincible.

Story and visuals are flawless. Everything is so much fun already. My only complaint is that I have to wait a month between installments (I was spoiled discovering Invincible at the beginning of last year and breezing through all three compendiums in only about ten days).

As for story suggestions—none whatsoever. You clearly don't need any help, and frankly, I just want to sit back and watch you all cook here.

I DO have a request regarding covers, however—seeing as how you're clearly going to be doing variants each issue, AND you kinda sorta have some "pull" with the Image founders—any chance we can get covers from Larsen, Liefeld, and McFarlane??

Think about it—how awesome would a McFarlane homage of Amazing Spider-Man #328 cover be (Invincible punching Battle Beast through the logo the way

Spidey punched Hulk)?! To this day, Todd's never done something cool like that, but I bet you can talk him into it.

Anyway, welcome "back". Looking forward to seeing more of you every new month.

Andrew K.

Some great suggestions on variant covers, Andrew! I can confirm that ONE of your suggestions will be doing a Battle Beast variant...BUT WHO?!

I will also say that in a perfect world we'll eventually have all three! Also, come on...you read 16 YEARS worth of work in 10 days! You're definitely going to have to wait for these issues to come out. Sorry about that. But just think of how different this reading experience is going to be. You're going to have time between each issue to consider and reconsider what you just read and speculate on what could possibly come next. You could build up expectations for each issue and then see if we meet or exceed those expectations or... possibly, fall short. It'll be fun!!

Hey Robert!

I don't really write to comic creators, but after last month I decided to finally make a habit of it for this beautiful look book you guys have created. I've really enjoyed how quickly it's taken for us to dive into this world so far, I never thought about the Twin Galaxies as a governmental organization, just as two distinct galaxies in the Invincible Universe. Makes me wonder even more about just what Battle Beast had to do to piss them off so much. Furthermore, it's been amazing to see more of space outside of Telescria and Thraxa, it just has much more of a mysterious, unexplored kinda vibe which I think is just perfect for the Beast's journey to find his ultimate opponent.

Sending all my love and support to you, and Ryan, as well as everyone else who's been helping to make Battle

Beast possible. I'm really excited to see what you guys do next issue after that cliffhanger we got this month.

Peace and Love,
Pax

Thanks for writing in, Pax! I support this new habit :D

Glad to hear you're enjoying the book. The space stuff is a lot of fun. Space is a big place, there's plenty of room to add completely different worlds to the INVINCIBLE universe. I like to think back on when Mark went to Mars in the INVINCIBLE series and the Martians didn't even know what a Viltrumite is. There are entire corners of space that have no idea about the central story of INVINCIBLE. I guess I'm rambling a little...but the point is...there's a lot we're going to explore in this series.

Hey Robert and Ryan (and the whole Invincible/Battle Beast) team. I just wanted to share how excited I am to be reading Battle Beast and also a really funny story. On May 3rd 2025 I totally got married! One of the fun parts leading up to my wedding day was the release of Battle Beast #1 and the blind bag promotion you guys did. Unknowingly, I ended up sharing my wife's first comic book memory that day when we opened a bunch of blind bags together and read through not only issues #1 but also #2! We had TONS of fun sharing that experience together. Seriously such an awesome moment.

That said...

Can we please get another blind bag promotion for another issue of Battle Beast? Something about opening those packs together really brought her and I together and the thrill of those surprise issues being opened is something I'd love to share with her again. Maybe this time though for surprise issues use: Invincible #115 and #120?

We can't wait for more Battle Beast!

-Julia and JD

Congratulations on getting hitched and what a touching story about our awesome blind bag variants <3 And who knows if we'll do it again...stay tuned...

Blind bags! I loved them! You loved them! We all loved them! But they're a ton of work. As Ben was hinting at... we are definitely interested in trying it again someday. It's just a matter of figuring out a way to make it as cool as possible.

And that's a wrap for another issue, folks...Battle Beast is ready for WAR... but is he ready for Juggernaut?! Find out NEXT MONTH!

-Ben

I can't believe we're already at issue 5 next month! Time flies! Get ready for more awesome stuff!

-Robert

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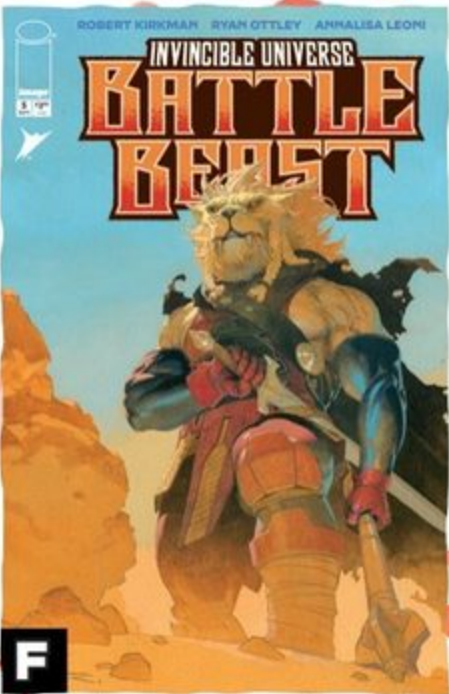
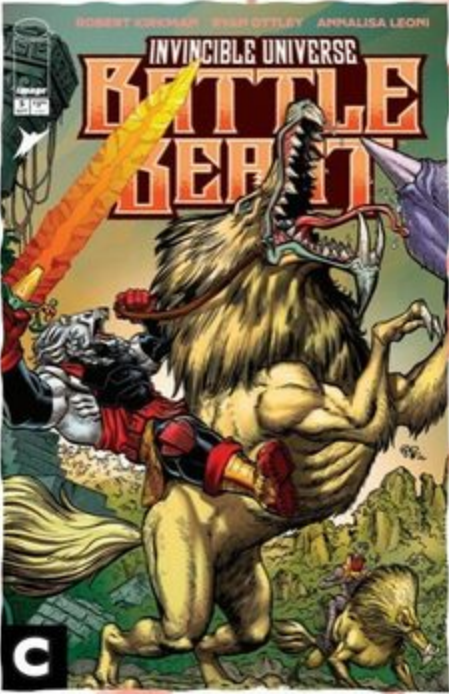
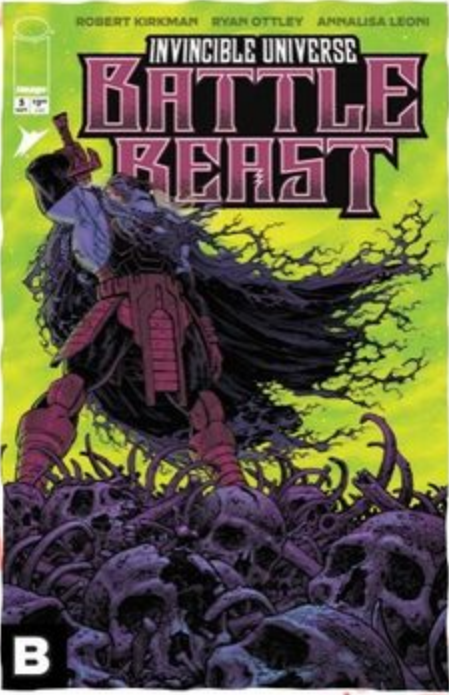
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